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Didsbury Boy In Arctic Circle

An interesting letter has been received from Frank Moyle who is located at Camell River, within the Arctic circle.

This is the second winter Frank has put in at Camell River and he says that as no gasoline pump is located at that point this winter he has to use a dog team to get mail and supplies at Cameron Bay which is 60 miles away. He wrote from Cameron Bay, having made the 60-mile trip with his dogs in two days. Frank says he had to catch his quota of 2,000 fish to feed his dogs during the winter. At the present time, he says, there is no sun in that district—just a rim of light round the horizon during the day.

Alberta Hail Losses Higher

Hail insurance losses in Alberta during the past season amounted to \$117,715—the largest percentage in proportion to premiums paid of any of the three western provinces. Total premiums paid in Alberta during the year were \$145,899.

Saskatchewan farmers insured to the tune of \$365,948, while losses amounted to \$80,868. Manitoba's total was \$65,600 and loss \$18,430.

Alberta farmers in 1935 paid \$162,826 in premiums, and losses amounted to \$143,291.

Special Notice.

There will be a Service of Christian Witness in the Knox United Church on Wednesday, December 30th, 1936 at 8 p.m. This has been arranged by the Red Deer District Ministerial Association and is sponsored by the ministers of the different churches represented in the Association.

A most cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of all the churches in the town to attend this service, which will be in charge of the ministers of Olds.

C. J. Hallman
A. S. Caughell.
John R. Geeson.

Owing to Rev. A. D. Currie's residence at Crossfield, his signature has not been obtained.

Town Council.

The annual grant of \$100.00 was made to the local Red Cross Society at the meeting of the town council held Monday evening. The grant was earmarked for the providing of clothing to the needy families in town.

The balance of business was of a purely routine nature, together with discussion on relief matters.

High School Will Hold Bonspiel

The high school organized for curling on Tuesday and intend to put on a bonspiel during the holidays—if the weather permits.

Eight rinks have already been formed and any of the pupils who wish to enter rinks should see Mr. Kirk before Saturday next.

Following is the personnel of the rinks, with the first named as skip: Gordon Caithness, Milford Cressman, Betty Boorman, Jack Edwards.

Bill Ranton, Josie Booker, Vivian Caithness, Kathleen Adshead.

Sandy Caithness, Don Phillipson, Dorothy Geeson, Muriel Brightman.

Clarence Cunningham, Orrie Franklin, Grace Topley, Kate Haggerty, Harold Gulliver, Lois Edwards, Gladys Geeson, Alma Cunningham.

Bennie Wyman, Elbert Dedels, Evelyn McGhee, Margaret Thurlow, Del Foote, Winnie Adshead, Harold Erb, Betty Cummins.

Ronald Brightman, Walter Backus, Clarence Malloch, Harvey Stevens.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the theme will be, "How to Have a Happy New Year." In the evening the subject will be, "A Christian Inventory." These should be interesting subjects. Come and worship with us and hear them discussed.

On Wednesday, December 30th, in place of our regular prayer meeting there will be a joint "Meeting of Witness" held at the United Church. An invitation is extended to all.

Mayor of Olds Passes Away

R. Bowman Campbell, mayor of Olds for the past eight years, died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Campbell had been confined indoors since Sunday last, but his condition was not considered serious. His passing came as a distinct shock to the entire district.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Campbell came to Olds in 1901. He took a position first as bookkeeper for the firm of Moore and Hall, later homesteading six miles south-east of Olds. He returned to Olds and became the first secretary-treasurer of the town and also the first secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Society.

He was first elected mayor 18 years ago, was again elected mayor in 1929 and had served in that capacity since. At the time of his death he was engaged in auctioneering, real estate and insurance.

Mr. Campbell was a past-master of the Masonic Order and was also a member of the Elks and Odd Fellows.

He leaves to mourn his loss: three daughters and two sons; a brother, H. B. Campbell who resides at Allingham; three brothers in Ireland and a sister at Singapore.

The funeral, which will be held at the United Church, Olds, today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. will be in charge of the local Masonic Order, with Rev. N. W. Whitmore conducting the church service. The pallbearers will be members of the Olds Town Council.

Band Concert This Sunday Night

The Didsbury Band will give a concert of sacred and secular music in the Opera House this Sunday evening. A number of Christmas carols will be included in the programme.

The band will be assisted by the Knox Church Junior Choir.

A silver collection in aid of the Red Cross will be taken at the door.

BIRTHS

at Didsbury General Hospital

On Saturday, December 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luft a son, Allen Henry.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	1.06
No. 2	1.03
No. 3	98½
No. 4	96
No. 5	91
No. 6	86
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	97
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	96½

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	40½
No. 3	37½
Extra No. 1 Feed	38½
No. 1 Feed	36

BARLEY

No. 3	55½
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Special	25c
No. 1	23c
No. 2	20c

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Grade A Medium	28c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	19c

HOGS

Select	7.40
Bacon	6.90
Butcher	6.40

School Literary Hold Social

The High School Literary Society held its first social event of the season on Friday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.

There was a short programme and a number of group games were played, the most hilarious of which perhaps was the group singing, in which the loudest took the honors. The judges agreed that the noise was so great that it should be barred.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of prizes given by the I.O.D.E. to the students with the highest marks in each of grades. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. McGhee, the presentations were made by Miss Ruth Lieberman.

Following are the prizewinners:

Grade IX:	90% average
Joyce Cummins	81
Siegfried Peters	81
Grade X:	
Josephine Booker	80
Mildred Traub	77
Grade XI:	
Elizabeth Barrett	75
Delmar Foote	72
Grade XII:	
Arthur Boorman	80
Mary Wigglesworth	62

Mt. View Women's Institute Amateur Night Concert at the Community Hall, Friday, January 8th, 1937.

Stores Will Close on Boxing Day

In accordance with legislation that has declared Boxing Day, Dec. 26th a legal holiday, the stores in Didsbury will be closed both Christmas Day and the day following.

Christmas

—May this season bring to you much gladness and may the Coming Year of 1937 Greet You with Abundance—of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

New Year's

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At this season of the year we desire, therefore, to express our appreciation of the contribution you have made to the pleasantness of our business relationship, and we are anxious that it should not pass without having said "THANK YOU." We do so now in great sincerity.

We also wish to extend to you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THE spirit of Christmas prompts us to express to you our appreciation of your goodwill—that invaluable and intangible gift you have so kindly bestowed on us in the past, and for the continuance of which we look forward to during the coming year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Shipments of lower grade cattle, under the drouth relief plan, total more than 12,000 head, Hon. W. N. Chant, Alberta minister of agriculture, said in an interview.

Lord Wigram, who was private secretary to King George V., has been appointed a director of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

Sharks brought money to the pockets of Halifax fishermen recently when they drove some 40,000 mackerel inshore for an unusually late catch.

Massachusetts beauty parlors reported receipts of \$7,405,000 in 1935, or \$1,700,000 more than in 1933, says The Boston Transcript, dilating on the "permanent wave" as indication of recovery.

Dr. J. W. Browning, Exeter, Ont., the oldest practicing physician in Canada, celebrated his 93rd birthday recently. Dr. Browning is also the oldest Morse telegrapher in this country.

Strikes and recovery are spreading together throughout the British Isles. Economists refuse to believe either one breeds the other in spite of the oft-expressed belief that "increasing strikes denote a return to prosperity."

Astride his trusty seven-year-old mare, H. E. Gore, Alberta farmer, is en route to London to see the coronation of King Edward next summer. He will sail from Halifax and expects the trip across the Dominion will take six months.

Restoration Fund

Loss Of \$758,000 Suffered By Church Of England Is Fully Made Up

A loss of \$758,000 which the Church of England in Canada suffered four years ago as a result of maladministration of its Rupert's Land working fund has been more than fully recovered, Rev. Canon Sidney Gould, general secretary of missions, told a capacity congregation in All Saints' church at Windsor, Ont.

The effort on the part of church members and clergy has had the effect of vindicating the honor, not only of Anglicans but of the whole Christian church, Canon Gould believed. But greater still, he contended, it had maintained the honor of the Master of the church.

Contributions ranging from more than \$5,000 to a few pennies came in, Canon Gould said, but among the outstanding examples of spiritual heroism was the case of an Indian woman in the far north.

The squaw came to him at the close of a sermon and insisted he take from her \$2 from her \$5-a-year treaty money. The \$5 represented the only assured income the woman had during the 12-month period.

Another example cited by Canon Gould was that of an elderly English-born lady who looked forward all her life to going back to her home in England, toward which her life savings were gathered. So impressed was she at the loss suffered by the church, she gave up the idea of the trip and turned over her entire savings to the fund.

About Great Men

Something Always To Be Gained By Good Company

Great men, taken up in any way, are profitable company. We cannot look, however imperfectly, upon a great man, without gaining something by him. He is the living light-fountain which it is good and pleasant to be near—the light which enlightened the darkness of the world—in whose radiance all souls feel that it is well with them. No nobler feeling than this of admiration for one higher than himself.

May Rival The Moon

Astronomer Notes One Star Is Increasing In Brilliance

Revealing that the star Gamma Cassiopeiae suddenly has increased in brightness until it is now twice its usual illumination, Perkin's Observatory astronomer at Delaware, Ohio, expressed the possibility it may sometime rival the moon.

Gamma Cassiopeiae is located in the "Celestial W" constellation which may be seen now in the zenith after midnight.

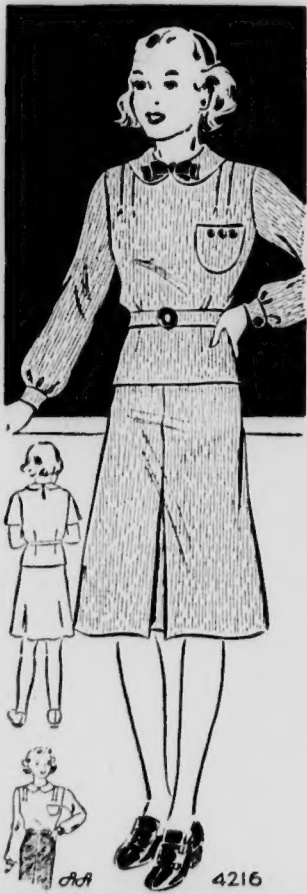
Dr. Ernest Cherrington, Perkin's astronomer, said he first noted the increased brilliance of the star October 5, from which date it has continued to grow in brightness.

"How bright this star will become, nobody knows," said Prof. N. T. Bobrovnikoff, Ohio Wesleyan University astronomy professor.

"Gamma Cassiopeiae belongs to an unusual group of stars possessing extensive atmospheres which are not stable as the atmosphere of most stars."

JUNIOR'S GAY TWO-PIECE "SETS THE FASHION" IN HER SET

By Anne Adams



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On May 11, 1937, astronomers will have the best chance in 1,000 years to determine whether the planet Mercury has an atmosphere. On that day, the tiny planet will appear to skim the sun's face.

Weird Tribal Ceremony

English Writer Sees Gypsies Married With Blood Bond

A gypsy wedding in Harpenden, Hertfordshire, is graphically described by Louise Morgan in the London News-Chronicle:

I have just seen the life-lines on the palms of a young man and woman spurt blood as they were cut by a man in purple velvet bolero. These hands were tied together with a silk cord—binding them together in marriage until death.

A leaping camp fire shone on this gypsy wedding, performed with the Pura Rata, the mystic and ancient blood-law of Romany which demands the mingling of the blood of bride and groom. The tribe sat about the fire holding "fruitful branches of oak with acorns. Into the silent circle came the slender young couple, Nellie Gray, 20, and Johnnie Lee, 22, both of the tribe of Petulengro. They had travelled eight hours from Cumberland to be married by the sherego or chief of the tribe. Pale but composed and with a strange dignity, they nerved themselves for the ordeal by knife.

Chief Petulengro in his scarlet and gold and purple performed the ceremony. He challenged any present to throw a branch on the fire if he knew reason why the two should not be married. Then, taking the right hand of the girl and the left of the man, he cut sharply. The blood flowed, but neither flinched.

The bridesmaid tied their hands, wounds together, and the cord was knotted seven times by each of the seven virgins while the chief recited an ancient prayer in Romany. Then he cut the cord and the ceremony was over and the feasting, dancing and music began.

Deficiency Diets

Ill Health Results From Lack Of Mineral Salts

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Lime Essential For Hens

Hardly a week goes by without someone asking why hens lay soft shelled eggs. The reason is that they do not have access to sufficient lime to enable them to make shells for their eggs. Old mortar, broken up fine is good. Old slaked lime would be of assistance, but ground oyster shell is considered the best material of all available for this purpose.

A series of tests showed that the average mileage of cars equipped with clean spark plugs was 18.68 miles to the gallon, against 16.75 when the plugs were dirty and worn.

Portugal is doing a big business in naval supplies.

Friday The Thirteenth

Will Not Make Another Appearance Until August 1937

It has never been proven that anything unfortunate really happened to anybody simply because Friday was dated up with the 13th but superstition by any other name, be it legend, tradition or usage, needs no factual precedent to make folks wary.

Friday, the 13th, made his jittery appearance twice this year, with no more significance to the old world's fortunes than he achieved 1900 years ago when some humorist of the period discovered the Gregorian calendar would present this combination 10 times every five years till the end of time—or the calendar.

Origin of the idea 13 as an unlucky number is variously credited. Astrologers of ancient Babylon so declared it. Mythologists of Old Scandinavia gave the number the curse of sages because Balder, their sun-god, had to die when 13 were found in the circle of Valhalla.

Some who would have it the idea originated with the Christian era point out there were 13 at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot, who next day, traditionally a Friday, betrayed Jesus Christ for crucifixion.

Friday the 13th is taking a long solstice. He will not appear again till August of 1937 and only the once that year.

In 1938 his only date with the weary world is in May, but in 1939 he resumes twice-yearly appearances, January and October, with return visits in September and December, 1940.

Twenty-six years were needed to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh, Egypt.

There are 17,464 wires in each of the cables supporting the San Francisco-Oakland bridge.

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Short Courses For Farmers

Will Start At Manitoba University After The New Year

Short courses for farmers have been arranged by the University of Manitoba for this winter starting after the New Year. The Dairy School starts Jan. 4 as does also the course in farm equipment repairs and poultry husbandry. On January 18 there are courses in bee keeping and milk production; fruit growing and nursery practice work starts Feb. 1 and a course in egg grading and marketing on Feb. 15.

The post office at Appomattox, site of Lee's surrender to Grant, once was called Surrender.

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Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER X.—Continued

"I suppose it was inevitable, but—well, I got jealous. How could I help it? Yes, jealous of every man you smiled at, forgetting that I was the one who told you to smile! I tried to tell myself that I hated you for your tantalizing indifference. I tried, right from the start, to think of you the worst—the very worst. I didn't realize until I kissed you this afternoon that I love you; that I have loved you from the beginning."

There was a roaring clamor in Starr's head, a strange throbbing like the beat of jungle tom-toms in her veins, like the sound of those weird drums of the desert, made of stretched goatskins, that one heard when approaching an oasis. Uncanny, eerie, but so swooningly, deliciously filled with a strange delight.

Michael loved her! The Hassan of her own Arabian Nights story loved her!

She tried to realize it, and realization brought a gushing wave of feeling right from the inmost depths of her being, like nothing she had ever known before, or dreamed of. The first real thing in her life, especially in this swift merry-go-round of crazy days and nights. Michael loved her! She did not realize at just what moment he found her hands. She only knew of a sudden that he was holding them, crushing them in a strong grip that hurt and thrilled at the same time. He was begging; his voice was humble.

"It's not too late, is it, Starr? Say it isn't! We'll go away from here. I have enough money. I don't think I ever want to hear of the word again—except for what it will bring to you and me, if you'll say so—just what I already have. We'll go somewhere where no one has ever heard of that wretched 'Play-Girl.' We'll start all over again, in a home of our own where everything will be different. . . . There was an ache in his voice that petitioned: "Starr! Say something!"

In the darkness her lips moved wordlessly. What could she say? Michael loved her!

She had brought him to this. Yes, deliberately. The tantalizing indifference of which he spoke had been as far from that as it was possible to be. It had been part of a carefully-thought-out, elaborate campaign for vengeance against him and against Stephanie Dale. She had wanted to humble the proud Michael to her feet, and then she would have laughed at him! And tossed her head

"My nerves are better"

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at the overbearing egotistic Stephanie Dale with all her Peter Stuyvesant ancestry! Sweet revenge!

In this moment of realization, revenge was a boomerang which completed its vicious parabola and landed squarely on Starr Ellison's own black head. Because she knew in this startling moment that she loved him, too, that a despairing love of him had been the reason for most of the blackest moments of the days since she had known him. That realization overshadowed everything else, even the upheld scythe of the Grim Reaper which was always menacing her.

She loved him, and in all her forbidden dreams she had never visualized that love would be like this, an overwhelmingly emotional, throat-choking storm beside which all other emotions she had ever known paled into insignificance. A grand, mad passion that rocked body and soul. The same sort of passion that Tut-Amen-Ra had known for the lovely priestess, Ama-Sun, so that he meant to be near her in time and eternity. . . .

Cursing to the depths of his own soul any one who should ever disturb their side-by-side. So much Starr Ellison understood now, in one brief, flashing moment that she had never understood before. A poignant pity for the disturbed lovers in their tomb in far-away Egypt, near the fringe of the Valley of the Queens, swept over her. Now she knew!

Michael's warm hands were gripping hers, pleading as was his voice. "Starr! Say something!"

What could she say? What could she offer this man whose dearest ideal was fine sons, and beautiful daughters? She would make him a widower almost before he was a bridegroom! She would ruin his life.

Suddenly her ears began to ring with an ominous jarring rhythm. It was all around her in the air.

"Thou Shalt Not—Thou Shalt Not. . . . The curse of her life!

Again an imaginary parade passed before her eyes, bringing the greatest heartbreak a woman could know. Sturdy little men with clear gray eyes like Michael's; little girls who looked like Stephanie. They must look like Stephanie; they could never be Starr's. She, with a wild, yearning dream of motherhood; she with her pitiful few months left to live!

She strained against his enveloping arms.

"Michael, let me go!"

He only laughed—the confident laugh of a conquering lover.

"Why should I let you go, when I've only just found you?"

—His lips were on her again—she was afloat on that sea of langorous delight. . . . Why did she give him back his kisses, allow herself for even a single moment the thrill of the rapture of love given and returned? And she knew she wanted him to speak—as he was—whispering the crazy sort of things lovers always whisper—she wanted his endearments, with his eyes melting into hers. . . .

"Tonight you are the real Starr, the girl I found on the street, that my heart told me right then was the girl of my dreams, if I only known it. Starr! To me you're just like your name. On the night you were born the brightest star in the heavens must have been peeping through the window of your home, and that's why they named you so! You've been a cold, brilliant, far-away star to me, darling—too long! Tonight you're different. You are a warm, near star! A dear star!"

Somehow she broke away from him. She felt all crushed inside. Paradise so near, and yet she dare not pass its portals. Love—and she dare not take it! Every soft word of his was an extra, twisted agony.

She cried out wildly: "No! I'm a dark star! A doomed star!"

Instantly suspicion edged his voice. "You mean because of Lance?"

You mean that you and he—"

The poignant agony of it! He thought that she was trying to tell him that the gossips were right; that she had been Lance Marlowe's mistress.

She must do something—anything! On a wild impulse she cried out:

"Yes! Yes, that's right! Better a thousand times let him believe that, than have him guess the truth. For minutes that were another eternity, Michael was silent. Starr could only imagine the myriad doubts that tortured his mind. When he spoke again, his voice was strained, but his words almost made the heart leap from her breast.

CRAWLED UPSTAIRS ON ALL FOURS

Owing to Rheumatism in Her Knees

It was not a very dignified way of going upstairs, but she had rheumatism in her knees, and it was the best she could do, at the time. Since then, she has been taking Kruschen Salts, and now feels much better. Read her letter:—

"I had very painful gout in my big toe and could only get upstairs on all fours owing to rheumatism in my knees. It is over three years ago since I commenced taking Kruschen Salts. I must say on damp days I still have a little gout, but my knees are quite better. I am over 60 years of age, have a complexion like a girl's and feel very fit. I am fully repaid for taking a half teaspoonful of Salts each morning in a cup of hot water."

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"If that is true," he said, in a tone of mingled resignation and self condemnation, "then that's my fault, too. I am responsible for whatever has happened to you. . . . It's not too late, Starr. I'll take you away. I'll make you forget. I'll make my love for you your anaesthesia for forgetting. . . ."

It seemed almost unbelievable! That a man like this could exist in the world. Michael—dear Michael!—so ready to forgive, to take all blame to himself! If only that were all that lay between them—if only a thing like that, with all it implied, were what was keeping them apart! If only she could have flung herself into his arms and cried:

"I made a mistake, Michael-Hassan! A terrible mistake. But I'm ready to make up for it—for anything—by giving you my whole future, by devoting it, myself, all the love of my full heart, to making you happy!"

How bitter those words: "If only—"

Another voice suddenly cut through the darkness. A form was materializing, outlined against the lighted open windows. Lance Marlowe this time. Seeking a promised dance. Starr had never been so glad to see Lance since the first time she had met him. She held out her hands to him, laughing.

"It's nice to see I'm not forgotten, Lance! I'm dying to dance!"

Michael said swiftly, under his breath:

"Don't go like this, Starr, without giving me an answer!"

She managed a stricken whisper.

"I can't tonight, Michael—honestly. . . . Give me a few hours—say tomorrow night at Lance's party at the Sea Beach Casino." And then she fled from him.

As the lights from the ball room struck Starr's face when he led her to the open window, Lance said to her:

"You look as if you'd been seeing ghosts out there, Starr."

She murmured: "I have." And for once her painted lips were not smiling.

CHAPTER XI.

Starr was not certain she had been asleep at all when the small ivory telephone at her bedside whirled her to an awakening. Sleepily she picked it up. The voice calling out of the bright morning made her heart spin to a dizziness, then stop altogether. Michael's voice!

If he only knew that it was the remembered tones of that voice which had kept her awake until the sun was high!

It was a cheerful voice, and if he had ever had a rebuff Michael Fairbourne appeared to have forgotten it. There was an undercurrent of excitement even in his light tone and words.

"Starr?" He heard her sleepy murmur answer. "What! Not awake yet? Arise and shine, honey—I'm coming over!"

Starr was awake on the instant.

She shivered in the hugging warmth of the room and the silk and lace of her luxurious bed.

"No, Michael! You can't! Didn't I tell you? I'll be seeing you at Lance's party—tonight."

She meant to hang up, but somehow she didn't. It was so wonderful to hear Michael's voice just to hear it.

"Wait!" he was calling through the air. "Don't you dare hang up on me, woman! You hear me?"

"But, Hassan—I'm sleepy—"

"No 'buts'—get into some clothes, honey. . . . I know you said you'd give me my answer tonight, but I'm not going to wait. Been awake since the party thinking everything over! I've got to see you now! Get that! It's almost noon, anyway. . . . You should have had your beauty sleep—"

he laughed. "As if you needed it! I'm coming over, child—and that's the whole answer. We're going to have lunch beneath the mushrabiyyeh windows, or whatever you call 'em—dates, and little black loaves, goats' milk if I can find any, and a jug of wine and a narghileh—Make you feel at home! I've got to see my desert princess now—do you get that?"

Masterful Michael! Not the humble Michael of the night before, but an exultant Michael with an accepted-lover tone. . . . He was so sure! Starr's heart felt like a dull leaden weight as she hung up the phone. And why should he not feel assured? Her heart had said things to him last night that her lips had denied. . . . He knew—he knew. . . .

Panic struck her suddenly, as she got quickly out of bed. Michael was coming. He had refused to accept her denial. She must not see him. Not yet! Not yet! What was she to tell him? How could she let him know? Her brain was a dizzying maze as she tried to think it out, her slim white hands, in which each vein showed in their fragility, pressing tightly against the hot head that refused to give her an answer.

Only one thing she knew. She must not see Michael until she had at least formulated some plan for what their future course of action would be. To see him, too, might take from her all her will power to deny the love that was a consuming flame. There was only one answer. Michael was coming, was even then on his way. She must get out, away from the Egyptian-looking penthouse before he got there.

(To Be Continued)

Cannot Be Abolished

Atholl Highlanders Given Royal Patent By Queen Victoria

Law or no law, the Duke of Atholl's little army cannot be abolished.

When Great Britain's public order bill receives final sanction from parliament, all political uniforms and private armies in Great Britain will be banned—except the kilted Atholl Highlanders.

Their immunity to the law dates from 1845 when Queen Victoria, on her first visit to Scotland, granted the Duke of Atholl's grandfather a royal patent.

Victoria, it is said, was so delighted with the 200 kilted clansmen, armed with old Scottish battle-axes, she suggested they be converted into a standing army and presented with regimental colors.

Although the Atholl Highlanders never have appeared in the army list, the war office recognizes their existence.

In feudal times, when the Highlanders were organized to fight for the Dukes of Atholl against civil clans, they were a real fighting force.

Now the duke's little army appears only about once a year, in September, when the duke marches at the head of his clansmen in Highland ceremonial.

Invents New Parachute

Wenzel Kuban, a notorious robber serving a term of several years in the penitentiary at Mirov, Czechoslovakia, invented a new automatic parachute during his jail term. Trials proved satisfactory and the parachute has already been registered with the patent office. The Czechoslovak war ministry is now negotiating with Kuban about buying his invention.

The hardest ups and downs are keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

How mother helps to

PREVENT MANY COLDS



● At That First Sniffle
— or sneeze — signs that a cold may be coming on . . .



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Mother! Look in your Vapo-Rol package for full details of Vicks Plan—a practical home guide to greater freedom from colds. In clinic tests among 17,353 people, this Plan cut sickness from colds more than half!

Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds

Little Helps For This Week

And that which fell among thorns are they, which when they have heard go forth and are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. Luke 8:14.

Preserve me from my calling's snare,
And hide my simple heart above,
Above the thorns of choking care,
The gilded baits of worldly love.

Anything, no matter how deeply it is hidden, which is allowed in the heart contrary to the will of God will cause us to fall before our enemies. Any root of bitterness cherished against another, any self-seeking, any harsh judgments indulged in, and slackness in obeying the voice of the Lord, any doubtful habits or surroundings, any of these things will effectively cripple and paralyze our spiritual life. Our blessed Guide is always secretly discovering these things to us by continual pangs of conscience, so that we are left without excuse.

Wants Old Coin

Jack Thomas, Milford, Ontario, laborer who unearthed a Sir Isaac Brock penny dated 1816, has received a letter from a woman in Pittsburg who wants to purchase the century-old coin. She said she was a relative of the Upper Canada war hero who was killed at the battle of Queenston Heights during the war of 1812.

Originated In China

Chinese women started the coloring of fingernails and toenails several centuries ago and now members of the fair sex in the Flowery Kingdom are dropping the custom as a degenerate habit. Unfortunately the ancient vogue has now splashed over into Canada and other lands.

Teeth are composed of approximately one-fifth water.

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" And Full Information Sent Free On Request.
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"We Have Seen His Star."

"We have seen His star," were the words of the three wise men as they came seeking the new-born King. These men are the symbol of that spirit of hope that the future holds a greater glory for man. They believed in the promise of better things to come, therefore they travelled over desert and plain to worship Him who would fulfill their hopes.

Some men never see stars. They are too engrossed with the cares of the everyday life to lift their eyes to the starry sky where gleam bright stars of hope. They think too much of immediate advantage to have interest in that which seems distant. So does life become a deadly dull routine because there is no sustaining stimulus. That is why we have the saying, "Hitch your wagon to a star." When we can follow the gleam of a bright star of hope, the glory of its light will stream down upon us and bathe in its lovely radiance every part of our life.

One great hope was given to us in the birth of our Lord—"Peace on Earth." What a sad commentary on the lapse of Christendom it is when we see that even such an organization as the League of Nations cannot function satisfactorily because of the rapacity and greed of many of the so-called "Christian" nations. But we must not give up hope. That great vision of peace need not be dimmed for us. We must continue to work for peace and exemplify it ourselves at every opportunity, in order that our own country may always exert its influence for peace in the councils of nations.

There is also the thought of peace with God. The apples of Sodom turn to ashes; wealth may leave us poor indeed, and pleasure leave the heart unsatisfied. It is God's peace that shall keep our hearts, and the bright Star of Peace is Christ Himself: "Unto you is born a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." The Star of Bethlehem has been celebrated in song, but in none more beautiful than in this:

Star of the East, O Bethlehem Star,
Guiding us on to heaven afar;
Sorrow and grief are lulled by thy light,
Thou hope of each mortal in death's lonely night.

Star of the East, thou hope of the soul,
While round us here the dark billows roll;
Lead us from sin to glory afar,
Thou Star of the East, thou sweet Bethlehem Star.

O Star that leads to God above,
Whose rays are peace and joy and love,
Watch o'er us still till life hath ceased,
Beam on, bright Star, sweet Bethlehem Star.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

—Rev. J. R. Gerson

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. LSTRANGE
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Scientific research is truly the life-blood of agriculture.

The human blood stream courses through our bodies conveying to cells in every part the precious elements needed for life and growth. The same blood stream, in its flow, also removes worn-out and harmful substances.

Scientific research likewise courses through the agricultural body, conveying to farmers new products, new ideas and methods; showing to producers also how to remove those things which are harmful and wasteful in their farming operations.

Agricultural research affects three groups people, first the farmers who benefit and for whom the work is done, second the Government which allocates the money, and third the taxpayers who pay the bills. The cost falls mainly upon the people of Eastern Canada, for they pay the greatest part of our Dominion taxes. (This, however, might be considered as a small offset to the advantage Eastern Canada enjoys over the West because of Dominion tariff.)

Western agriculture now badly needs more and more of this valuable work, but to expand it our agricultural institutions need more funds.

Western farmers could, therefore, help themselves if they would instruct their members of parliament to request the governments to allocate additional money for agricultural research.

As agricultural research advances, so unquestionably will the welfare of farmers increase.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Reports that Germany will purchase 37 million bushels; Egyptian cotton production far larger than last year; Germany concludes agreement with Danubian countries to exchange German goods for pork and lard; China permits freer movement of food-stuffs between its provinces; Authorities

consider some shortage of feeding grains in Europe.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Official estimates Argentina crop approximately 250 million; Formosa rice crop largest on record, permitting about 24 million bushels for export; Danubian countries expect to export wheat more actively in New Year; Expect many countries will increase acreage; India shipping steadily wheat, barley and gram (pea feed).

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

We remember Alexander the great because the whole world shook to the tread of his armies. Aristotle and Plato are remembered because of their philosophies. We remember Phidias and Praxiteles because of the beauty which they chiselled into stone. The great Pharaohs of Egypt are remembered because the mighty Pyramids which they built still look out across the moving sands. But we remember Jesus Christ because He brought the touch of the power of God, because He Himself was God come down to earth.

Classifieds Get Results

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST

Lost—Between Didsbury and Elkton end-gate of small truck box, green, length 4 ft. Finder please leave at A. C. Fisher's office and receive reward.

Dry-Cleaning, Pressing and All Repair Work on Men's Clothing, Sewing and Fur Work of All Kinds, Remodelling a Specialty.—See Mrs. V. P. Owen, Room 2 Peterson Bldg., Didsbury. (47)

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For past favors and
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the coming year—

To One and All . . .
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of the Season.

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CHRISTMAS - 1936

Accept our wishes
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A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a Really Happy
New Year

NEW YEAR - 1937

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Christmas 1936

In appreciation of
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ings—

A Merry Christmas
and a Happy, Pros-
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New Year, 1937

F. Kautman

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The Light of CHEER
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be yours at Christmas
and Throughout a
HAPPY YEAR!

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Christmas 1936

The passing of the year brings us great pleasure in permitting us to serve you. We take this opportunity of extending sincerest Yuletide greetings and best wishes for your prosperity in the New Year.

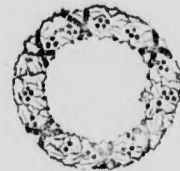
New Year's 1937

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Merry Christmas

COUNTING no asset greater than friend-
ship, we ask you to accept this, our ex-
pression of the cordial appreciation of the
goodwill you have ever manifested towards
us, and our sincere wish that joy, contentment
and prosperity attend you throughout 1937.

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To One and All in the District we
wish Every Happiness for
Christmas and the New Year.

Crystal Dairy Limited

Christmas Greetings!

We take opportunity of the Yule-
tide Season to express our goodwill.—
A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year.

PIONEER GARAGE Phone 77
Didsbury

Christmas Greetings!

As the Year 1936 draws to a close we wish to
thank our many true and loyal friends for their
co-operation and friendship.

Our sincerest wish is that you and yours
may have the happiest of Christmas seasons and
may the New Year dawning bring to you all
the fullest measure of success and prosperity.

HAWKES' GROCERY

Compliments of the Season!

With sincere wishes that the New Year will bring with it much happiness and prosperity for all of you.

It has been a source of pleasure to serve you

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Loans For Home Improvement

The Dominion Home Improvement Loan Scheme which has been in effect for some time and for which \$50,000,000 has been arranged for with the chartered banks of Canada, has been taken advantage of by some in this district. There is considerable home improvement that could be done both in town and country if the citizens would take advantage of the scheme.

Any owner of a home, including farm homes, in good credit standing and who can prove his ability to repay the loan, is eligible for a loan for home improvements. The improvements mean alterations and additions to the existing property; modernizing of heating, plumbing, lighting and kitchen equipment; new roofing; painting—and in fact any project that is intended to modernize or improve and add value to a home already built.

Repayment of the loan may be arranged to suit the needs of the individual. As a rule, equal monthly instalments are preferred, but the retirement of the loan may also be made quarterly or at other periods if more convenient to the borrower.

The time for repayment depends on the size of the loan, nature of improvement and other factors, according to circumstances. Loans may be repaid over a period of from 6 months to 3 years. There will be a discount rate of 3 1/4% per year, if paid on the instalment plan, which practically amounts to 6 1/2% interest.

The intention of the scheme is to find work for artisans and business for the dealers in building material, hardware, plumbing, etc. As the material and other costs are still below normal, there is a definite advantage to home-owners in carrying out improvements at present.

Anyone who is contemplating any improvements would do well to consult with the banker, or any of the dealers in building materials, who will be pleased to supply estimates for any improvements.

Melvin Notes.

Next Whist Drive at Melvin is on December 28th.

Merry Christmas to you and you and you.—Don't forget the Go-Getters' Leap Year Dance Dec. 31st. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Wm. Stubbs returned last week from the Hospital with a little daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs were visitors to the southern city for a couple of days last week.

Melvin Social Credit Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youngs on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson spent the weekend in Edmonton. Sid Summers looked after the place during their absence.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norval Honey were the Landeen young people and Mr. John Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman and daughters were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and Sid.

Miss Sarah Landeen wishes to thank the Go-Getters for their kindness during her sickness. We are pleased to see Miss Landeen so much improved.

Melvin School Concert was a great success. The children did remarkably well with the aid of the adults, as their teacher and several pupils were taken ill at the last minute and were unable to attend.

WEEKLY JOKE

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.

"No!" she snapped.

"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No."

"Or a Gene Field?"

"No we ain't, and what's more, we don't run a boarding house, either. If you're looking for them fellows you might try the house across the street."

Burnside Notes.

Last Dance of the Old Year will be held in Lone Pine Hall on Wednesday, December 30th, with the "Harmony Four" providing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boulton and Mrs. Bob McCulloch were visitors on Monday to Calgary.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson spent a few days last week visiting a sick friend in Calgary.

Born in Calgary on December 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cipperley a son, Mervin Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods, Clare and Kenneth, Miss S. Zook and Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel, were supper visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlenson's last Tuesday evening.

O.S.A. Will Hold Seed Fair

The Olds School of Agriculture will hold their annual seed fair at Olds on Tuesday, January 5th, 1937.

Exhibits must have been produced in 1936 from seed from any source. All exhibits shipped must arrive at the O.S.A. not later than Jan. 4th, with charges prepaid. Exhibitors bringing samples will have until noon on the day of the fair to enter.

A public hearing of the petition to unseat A. C. Rowe, Social Credit alderman-elect will be held at the Calgary court house on Monday, January 11th, 1937, at 3 p.m., Mr. Justice W. C. Ives decided in supreme court this week.

Greetings:

A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year to all our friends—old and new.

Thanking you for your kind patronage during past years and hoping for continuance of the same in the future.

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The Unemployed Youth Problem

A most important contribution to the problem of providing for the care of the unemployed will have been made if the youth division of the Federal Unemployment Commission under Alan Chambers is able to make feasible suggestions for the absorption of unemployed young men and women by industry.

Absorption by industry is mentioned as a sine qua non to the solution of this problem because it is only in this way that the problem of unemployed youth can be solved permanently and in a satisfactory manner. All other plans can be nothing more than temporary palliatives.

This section of the Unemployment Commission has already made an interim report to the Federal government and it is reported that the cabinet at Ottawa, at the time of writing, is busily engaged considering the proposals contained in the report, presumably with a view to putting into effect as speedily as possible those suggestions which may be deemed timely and appropriate.

One of the most interesting and important recommendations in the report is a proposal for the establishment of a system of apprenticeship in co-operation with industrial concerns and, for more reasons than one, this may be regarded as one of the most satisfactory features of the proposals.

In the first place a system of apprenticeship would constitute a step in the direction of a permanent solution of the problem for those young men and women who would participate.

In the second place an apprenticeship system would solve a problem which industry is facing in the near future, namely a shortage of skilled help. This is a problem which is already looming on the industrial horizon and one which is likely to become acute within the next three or four years, in the opinion of observers. Unless industry itself takes the initiative, without government aid, the country is likely to witness, in the near future, the anomalous spectacle of thousands of young people ready and presumably educationally equipped for a life vocation on the one hand and, on the other hand, industry clamoring for technically trained help but unwilling to take those available because they are not experienced.

This pending situation leads one to speculate as to the efficiency of the training conducted in the public technical and vocational training schools of the country. Are they fulfilling the purpose for which they were established and partially endowed with funds from the Federal treasury?

Some doubt may be expressed in the answer to this question in the light of present day experience. Parents find, after their sons have completed a course in these schools that, even where there are vacancies to be filled, the industry for which these lads have presumably been trained are not willing to take them because they are "inexperienced".

In illustration one might cite the automobile industry, an industry which has been reasonably busy, at least during the last couple of years, despite the depression and is showing increasing signs of virility. Yet, when there are vacancies in automobile repair and service shops, foremen look around for men who have been previously engaged in this class of work and take them on rather than the youthful products of motor engineering classes in the technical schools because the former are experienced.

These foremen point out, and presumably with justification, that they cannot fill a vacancy in their shops with one of these young men because they could not charge their customers the time it would take them to do a repair job, even though they were drawing a low wage. Presumably this condition will exist until the last available experienced man has been absorbed and the industry is forced to take on youths turned out by the technical schools with a completed course to their credit.

In the meantime, the vocational schools are turning out young men apparently equipped to take their place in the industrial world only to find there are no jobs for them or that they must take some other work which could be undertaken by those who have had no vocational training.

All of which leads to the impression that some effort will have to be made in the vocational schools to conduct the work on a more practicable basis than has hitherto been available, so that when youths leave to adventure into the world of industry they will at least be as well qualified as second or third year apprentices.

This may mean remodeling the classes in the vocational schools under changed conditions or other changes will have to be made in the system of training through a hook-up with industrial concerns.

It might also be said without contradiction that industry itself has been short-sighted in not having provided for future requirements by establishing a system of apprenticeship on its own account on a general scale.

STOP Itching
TORTURE In A Minute
For quick relief from the itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, scabies, rashes and other skin eruptions, apply Dr. Denon's pure, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Its gentle oils soothe the irritated skin. Clear, greaseless and stain-free—dries fast. Stops the most intense itching instantly. A 35¢ trial bottle at drug stores, proves it—no money back. Ask for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. 28

To Keep Fruit Fresh
Lemons and oranges, and even green tomatoes, can be kept for a couple of months if put into a box of perfectly dry sand. They must not touch each other. The tomatoes will ripen, so will need to be looked at every week. 2179

Light Beam No One Sees

Pure African Air Makes Powerful Beacon Light Invisible

Every night a 3,000-foot beam of light is thrown into the sky at the Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg, South Africa, by a 14,000,000-candlepower beacon—yet no one can see it!

The Johannesburg climate is to blame. It has beaten the engineers who set out to make the beam visible for 100 miles. They installed the apparatus in a hollow tower, 150 feet high and dominating the entire exhibition. This they called the Tower of Light.

Their plans have miscarried. All spectators can see on a cloudless night is the glow of the stars, even when the light is fully switched on.

This paradox is caused by the purity of Johannesburg's air. There are no humidity, no dust and no low clouds for the light to be reflected against—and light is invisible unless it is reflected, a scientist has explained to the exhibition authorities.

Thus the most powerful light in South Africa cannot be seen. Durban Bluff lighthouse is only 3,000,000 candlepower and the Cape St. Francis light is 5,000,000 candlepower, but they flash down on to the sea. If for a second the 14,000,000 candlepower Johannesburg light could be turned down on to the exhibition grounds every one would be temporarily blinded. Similarly if an airplane would fly in the beam's path, it would be picked out with daylight clarity up to a height of 3,000 feet.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get it the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of calomel but have no calomel or mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse anything else. 22c

New Means Of Livelihood

Poor In Japan Earn Money From Cat Hunting

Japanese poor have turned to cat catching for a livelihood. They sell the cats to makers of musical instruments for manufacture of cat gut strings.

With a fluttering sparrow as bait and a club for a weapon, the cat catcher starts his work at daybreak—when the toms and their mates are returning from a tour of the night spots.

The cat catcher pulls a string attached to his sparrow's legs. The bird squeaks and attracts pussy who attacks. The cat jumps and the stalker bangs with a club—thereby ending kitty's nine lives.

One hazard—the cat catcher is liable to prosecution for destruction of private property if caught with an animal belonging to someone else.

Nineteen Years Of Flying

Imperial Airways Commander Has Flown 1,300,000 Miles

Known as the "Captain Kettle of the Air" because of his pointed beard, O. P. Jones, one of the senior commanders of Imperial Airways, has now spent an aggregate time in the air of just over a year and a half, and has piloted aircraft a distance equivalent to 52 journeys round the world.

He has completed 19 years of flying, during which time he has been in the air nearly 13,000 hours, has carried approximately 90,000 passengers without mishap, and has flown 1,300,000 miles. Mr. Jones is only 38.

All Empire Wood

In a letter to the Times, the Chief Royal Engineer notes that as the wayfarer goes up the escalator at Moorgate Station he goes on a trip through the Empire's forests. The whole of the balustrade is composed of beautiful panels of wood from every part of the Empire. Canada, Newfoundland, Africa, India, and Britain itself are rich in timber wealth. But why, he asks, restrict this excellent idea to Moorgate Station?—Canada's Weekly, London.

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Send in a label for "Canada's Prize Recipes" a valuable book—FREE

Sees Another Depression

Economist Says Future Holds Both Threat And Promise

Willard L. Thorp, director of economic research for Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., told the American finance conference that "if depression is around the corner behind us, it is also around the next corner in the future."

Thorp said in reference to the "next corner" that there "are no grounds for assurance that it is not there."

"Already, I find evidence in isolated spots of the appearance of a 'boom psychology,'" he said. "With expanding consumer purchasing power, interest rates low and six years of enforced consumer economy behind us, some are seeing no limit to the current upswing. . . ."

"We seem to be headed for what a British professor calls 'a period of optimistic error'."

The "problems of prosperity," Thorp said, "are more difficult than those of depression. . . . I know no condition which is more dangerous for a business than a period of sustained high profits."

He asserted there was a need of "economic leadership," because the "future includes both threat and promise."

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/4 cup lard
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup Purity flour
 - 1 1/2 cups Purity Rolled Oats
 - 1/4 cup boiling water
 - 1/2 cup chopped dates (stoned)
 - 1/2 teaspoon soda
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Method: 1. Cream butter and sugar. 2. Add slightly beaten egg and rolled oats; mix well. 3. Add lard melted in boiling water. 4. Add vanilla, dates, and flour sifted with baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon. 5. Drop from spoon on to well-oiled baking sheet, allowing sufficient space for cookies to spread. 6. Bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Distributing New Varieties

Grain, Grass, And Alfalfa Supplied In Two-Pound Packets

Samples of new variety of grain, grass and alfalfa are to be distributed by the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, to members, for next year's seeding. These are mostly two-pound packets and include such sorts as Colless barley, Bison flax, Fairway crested wheat grass and Thatcher wheat. Prices quoted apply to Alberta and Manitoba as well as Saskatchewan. It is expected Elite status will be granted by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association to much of this seed.

When the alligator roars, it emits a musky scent which can be detected miles away.

A Real Masterpiece

California Baker Makes Unique Cake Five Feet High

George Wong, Oakland, California, is a baker by trade, so in his spare time he amuses himself making cakes.

George's off-hour productions, however, are not the size you buy in a bakery. They tower up and up until they almost hit the ceiling.

His masterpiece is a sort of combination of the Taj Mahal, the California State Capitol, and the 1893 world's fair. It rises more than five feet and occupies a base four feet by three.

Wong used 1,035 eggs and 400 pounds of powdered sugar in its construction, and nothing else. It weighs 450 pounds and is valued by its maker at \$5,000.

Among its features—all in miniature—are 94 columns, 168 windows, nine offices equipped with desks, telephones, radios and even coat hangers, 42 flower pots and 39 figures of occupants.

For his make-believe people he constructed ten fire-escapes.

Underground Parking For London

Would Help To Relieve Traffic Problem In Metropolis

The world's metropolis may soon have underground parking areas.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the British minister of transport, has suggested to the local authorities that they should give prompt consideration to the powers which parliament extended to them under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of last year.

The act gave power to London local authorities to provide and maintain both buildings and underground areas for use as parking places.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has already expressed the view that the parking of vehicles in a public street is a privileged use of the highway not contemplated by law and should be confined within the narrowest limits.

The provision of suitable places where vehicles may wait off the highway would make for the freer and safer movement of traffic.

According To Color

Red Houses In Istanbul, Turkey, Indicate High Social Status

There soon won't be any trouble in deciding which is "Park Avenue" in Istanbul, Turkey—all the houses will be painted bright red. And, to prevent less fortunate citizens from forgetting that they live in slums, their homes will be dull gray.

This branding of the different sections of the ancient city is expected by the Municipal Council to make it one of the most original in the world. The Council decreed that houses in the same section must be painted the same color according to "the breadth of the streets, the brightness of light and particularly, on the social classes to which the inhabitants of the different quarters belong."

No vehicles will be permitted on "red" streets, which are reserved for pedestrians.

Northern France probably has the best grass lands in Europe.

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Greater Assistance To The Coal Industry Of Western Canada Is Sought

E. S. Clarry, Alberta trade commissioner, suggested that the Dominion government and the National Railways provide greater assistance to the coal industry of western Canada that they may be able to compete successfully in the Ontario market.

It was unfortunate, Mr. Clarry told the Ontario associated boards of trade, that although Canada was endowed with enormous deposits of coal, there were situated in the extreme western and eastern sections, while Ontario and Quebec, in which resided the great bulk of population and which was highly industrialized, had to import their entire coal requirements.

Alberta contained the largest coal reserves, some geologists estimating that the province possessed 14 per cent. of the coal of the world and 72 per cent. of the reserves of the British Empire. A conservative estimate, said the speaker, was 40,200,000,000 tons.

"Notwithstanding these huge coal reserves, Canada is importing each year, chiefly to Ontario and Quebec, upwards of 12,000,000 tons annually."

While the tonnage produced by Alberta mines last year was 5,464,973, with a value of \$13,946,000, a great majority of the mines work for part of the year only due to lack of markets.

"Alberta has, however, captured the markets of western Canada and for some years has been making an effort to supply at least a portion of Ontario's requirements," Mr. Clarry continued.

Assistance by way of subventions to Nova Scotia and Alberta mines was not sufficient to dislodge any very appreciable quantity of American anthracite although the movement of Nova Scotia bituminous coal to Ontario and Quebec had been substantial in the past few years. Mr. Clarry believed such assistance should be extended.

"Canada should frame a fuel policy that would make every one of our provinces independent of foreign countries in its fuel requirements," declared the Albertan. "If strikes or other disturbances in the coal mining areas of the United States and shipments of coal stopped to Canada, Ontario and Quebec would never feel the effects of it if we build up a smooth-running marketing system wherein coal from Alberta and Nova Scotia would be available at all times."

To Check Weed Spread

Canada Has Issued Prohibited List Under Seeds Act

It is believed that eighty per cent. of the many varieties of weeds now found in Canada were introduced into this country from Europe, principally through the medium of imported seed.

With the object of checking the spread of some of the more troublesome weeds already established, and of preventing the introduction into Canada of bad weeds from other countries, a "prohibited list" of weeds has been included in a recent revision of the regulations under the Seeds Act, and it is now unlawful to sell in Canada any seed containing the seeds of "prohibited weeds."

This "prohibited list" as at present constituted includes Field bindweed, Dodder, Johnson grass, Hoary cress, Leafy spurge and Russian knapweed. Field bindweed and Dodder are already established in Canada but infestations are limited to particular localities. The other weeds of the "prohibited list," if at all known in Canada, are present to only a slight extent.

As occasion requires additions will be made to the "prohibited list" in order to protect Canada against the introduction from outside sources of new and objectionable weeds.

Wife—"Out of work, and you stay in bed all day."

Husband—Well, I'm ready in case anyone offers me a night watchman's job."

Gossip never is troubled by unemployment.

Ranching For Women

Sheep Raising Is Interesting Career Which Pays Profits

Go west, young woman, and run a sheep ranch, Mrs. Kathleen Nielsen advised.

"It's not a crazy idea. I meant it," the secretary-treasurer of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, insisted.

"Obviously, I don't mean all young women. I'm talking about some of those intelligent, well-equipped Eastern college women, who happen to be just plain bored, or who are seeking an interesting career, with profits.

"I think a lot of them could come out here and make a go of sheep ranching. Lots of Montana women are doing it and like it."

Mrs. Nielsen recently bought some pure bred sheep and a friend is tending them for her on a southwestern Montana ranch.

"It's a small start, but some day I hope to have a real herd and a ranch of my own."

She hopes her eighteen-year-old daughter, Virginia, now in school at Sioux Falls, S.D., will "get interested in ranching." "She wants to be a nurse now, but I can't see that."

She knows "one clever Montana woman who has become the best wool buyer in the State, and wool men themselves say so."

Eliminating The Noise

English Factory Agrees To Turn Out Quieter Motorcycles

Motor traffic is noisy enough, goodness knows, but motorcycle traffic is usually even noisier and some of the motorcycles which bark and snort through the streets, particularly during the night hours, should be placed in the pound.

Realizing this and acting upon representations made by the British Ministry of Transport, the British Motorcycle Manufacturers' Union has now given an undertaking to the ministry that no motorcycle "making a noise that could be described as offensive" will be hereafter allowed to leave their works. Only racing and speedway cycles are excepted.

This news will probably be hailed with delight by the British public, especially in view of the large number of motorcycles which are in commission in that country.

Canadians would be glad to have similar assurances from the manufacturers of this country. Even more welcome, however, would be word from the producers of motor trucks and transports that they had succeeded in evolving noiseless vehicles. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

Tenants Of Hampton Court

None Of The Thirty Suites Ever Vacant Long

When any of the thirty suites in Hampton Court becomes vacant it doesn't long remain so, for there is a long list of eligible ladies. The King offered a suite to Mrs. Theodore Woods, widow of Dr. Woods, former Bishop of Peterborough, who contracted a fatal chill at a Cenotaph service. Another newcomer is likely to be the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, who now lives in Frogmore Cottage, which the King now wants for a very close relative. Among residents at the Palace is Lady Haig, who has a suite above the State rooms in the east wing and is fortunate in having the use of the only lift in the palace. Lady Maude, widow of General Sir Stanley Maude, of Bagdad fame, lives in the Tudor wing.

A Strange Law Suit

Five school teachers have filed a suit in the New York Federal Court for \$125,000 damages because they were seasick on board the liner Prince David. The teachers allege that they suffered "great distress and anguish" in the ship from New York to Hawaii and Alaska. One of them left the vessel at Vancouver.

Passenger air service between Australia and Singapore has doubled in recent months. 2179

A Work Of Art

Hamilton Man Builds Sugar Model Of Russia's Kremlin

Hamilton, Ontario, like Moscow has its Kremlin. The Hamilton one is neither as big nor as lasting as the Russian one—but it is almost as beautiful. The Moscow structure is credited with being so beautiful that Ivan the Terrible, 300 years ago put out the eyes of the architect so that he could not devise anything as fine.

Hamilton's Kremlin is made of sugar, glass and wood, but mostly sugar. It is about six feet long and almost as high and takes up the greater part of a room in the home of Thomas H. Hammell, 40 Leinster Avenue, who constructed it. Mr. Hammell is a brother of Jack Hammell, noted mining magnate.

"I have been doing this sort of thing all my life as a hobby," Mr. Hammell told a reporter. "Over 40 years ago, before I left Hamilton for Hollywood, I made a sugar replica of the City Hall. I have done Cologne Cathedral and many others, but none to equal this and I don't think there is anything to equal it in the world. I haven't yet decided what to do with it, but I think that next spring I'll take it up to Callander and present it to the quintuplets."

Mr. Hammell was for many years a baker in Hollywood, and it was through decorating iced cakes that he got the idea of going into bigger things. He said the model would last at least 20 years. An architect who recently viewed Mr. Hammell's Kremlin measured it carefully and declared that the proportions were almost perfect. Minarets and statuettes are marvellously sculptured.

Had To Uphold Dignity

Small Thing Caused Ohio Lawyer To Lose His Case

Gen. Charles B. Goddard of Zanesville, Ohio, a lawyer of dignity, once lost a case because he would not drink a glass of water in court.

Attorney Goddard was defending his client who had been sued for allegedly contaminating a well by changing a drain. As exhibit A, Goddard brought forth a glass of the water, holding it before the jury as he called attention to its clearness and purity.

When it came the opposing attorney's turn, he threw down a dollar beside the glass and declared, "Gentlemen of the jury, I'll give Gen. Goddard that dollar if he will drink that glass of water." He felt sure that Goddard's dignity would not permit him to accept such a challenge.

Goddard refused to drink, and his opponent won a verdict.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A church in Middletown, N.J., is supported by money left by Captain Kidd, the pirate.

Some people are born tired, and some are born to make others tired.

Increase In Population Of World May Be Responsible For Its Economic Troubles

Coronation Will Be Colorful

Even Pavements Are To Be Gay For The Occasion

Pavements and streets in England in addition to houses, shops and gardens, are to go gay for the Coronation. Many permanent improvements are being planned to mark the occasion.

A scheme to repave part of the promenade at Brighton with modern colored paving slabs is to be discussed. The cost would be £1,400.

"Demand for Coronation bulbs, plants and seeds is so great that we can hardly cope with the orders," the proprietor of a famous South Coast nursery said.

"Garden schemes for the spring are all red, white and blue. Favorite flowers, to bloom in May, are scarlet and white tulips and blue forget-me-nots.

Officials at the Earl Marshal's office are wondering whether to break away from precedent when the dress style chosen for the Coronation is exhibited to the peeresses who will wear it on May 12 and use a live model.

When King George was crowned the Coronation style was shown at a special exhibition to peeresses and accredited Court dressmakers on a wax model.

May Expect Too Much

Japan Hoping Hen Will Break World Production Record

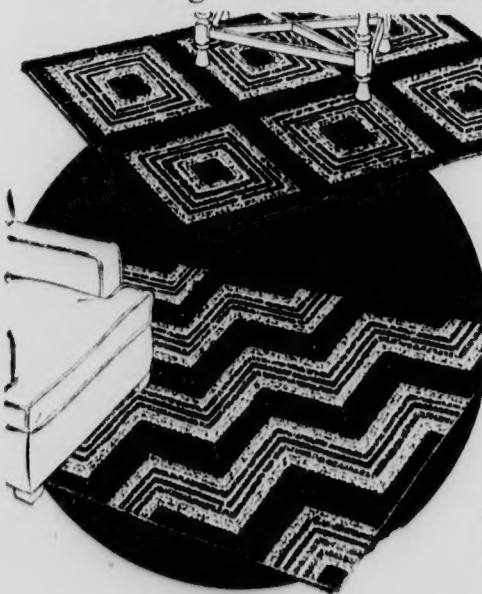
In Japan they have a hen which is expected to break the record of 360 eggs in a year. It has been estimated that the average hen laying 200 eggs in a year is producing five times her own weight in eggs during that period and that seems like a good deal for one average hen to do, and yet there are plenty of hens to-day which have stepped away beyond the 200-per-year mark.

Somehow we are inclined to hope that hen in Japan fools the people who are figuring she is good enough to lay more than 360 eggs in a year. Possibly they have in mind one egg per day for the full year and after that is reached the next step will be to get two eggs per day. And that, of course, is just another form of slavery. There would be no time off for attending to clucking in the spring.

It's too much to expect a hen to make a 1,000 per cent. record and it is well to remember that it takes a good baseball player to bat above the 400 mark.—Peterborough Examiner.

Some species of giraffes have three horns, while others have two.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Two research workers have counted noses throughout the world, have figured trends and have come to the conclusion that the peak of world population probably would be reached in 2100 with 2,645,500,000.

Present population was placed at 2,073,300,000, and increase of nearly five-fold over the 445,000,000 in the world in 1630, the earliest time of a recorded estimate.

The present rate of growth is approximately one per cent. annually, but the research workers do not expect this rate to continue long and believe that in shortly more than a century and a half the top will be reached.

The scientists who made the count are Dr. Raymond Pearl and Sophia A. Gould of the John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Their study, published in "Human Biology," cited the tremendous population increase of the last 300 years as a possible basis of some of the unsolved complexities and problems of the modern age.

Pearl and Gould show the average density of world population now is about 40 persons to the square mile, approximately that of the United States, but that in reality only a little more than five per cent. of the land area of the earth contains 52.5 per cent. of its population. This congestion of people in big cities and thickly settled areas suggested to them an aggravation of some of the already present problems of civilization.

"Somebody," they wrote, "must haul to them what they eat, what they wear, what protects them from the rigors of the physical environment. Now, hauling means of subsistence is a service activity, for which somebody must be paid in the absence of a system of slavery."

"The aggregate economic burden so added to the business of human living on the earth, however skillfully and intelligently it may be done, is an extremely large one. It seems bound in principle to become still greater if the tendency to unevenness of population distribution over the earth's land area . . . continues to increase."

In this connection, the study referred to "a very rough estimate" that two and a half acres are needed to support a human being. The fact that this estimate implies "good land" and so great an area must be spanned to provide for the peoples of the great cities suggested increasing difficulty with the vexing tasks of "transportation and distribution."

The scientists pointed out that the startling rapidity of recent population growth means that in the comparatively brief period of 300 years the increase had outstripped by nearly five times that of all previous history of mankind, estimated at from 100,000 to 500,000 years. Little wonder, the study implied, that civilization is a little groggy and dazed by this multiplication of its people.

The study concluded tentatively that the reason for "this great spurt of population growth" is the "expansion of man's effective universe, as a result of scientific discoveries and their application," giving as an example the steam engine and its effect upon communication and transportation.

Preservation Of Democracy

Depends Upon The Power Of The Democratic Press

Dr. Percival R. Cole, vice-chancellor of the University of Sydney, Australia, told the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association that the "preservation of all the best elements of civilization" depended upon the power of the democratic press.

"At the present time," he said, "in a number of European countries the sword is definitely stronger than the pen. There the press is not permitted to speak for peace nor even to publish facts that are considered to be adverse to militarist policies."

The papers report the case of an Illinois woman who has lived five years with only a half a brain. Nothing remarkable about that. Some car drivers get by with none at all.



The Christmas Season is with us again and with it comes our opportunity to express the sincere good will which we hold towards our many customers and friends.

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Notice re. Condensery Milk Truck.

The Central Alberta Dairy Pool Condensery MILK TRUCK will leave DIDSBURY each morning at 10 o'clock, including Sunday, and will receive milk at any point on the highway at corresponding times.

Cream will be picked up at any farm in the district. Particulars can be obtained from Elmer Cowitz.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Art Boorman who attends business college in Calgary, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Bob Eubank, Alf Brusso and Tom Royds motored to Lacombe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meston, of Lacombe, are spending the Christmas holidays at the Geiger home.

Christmas Exams have been held this last week in the high school, and reports have been issued to the students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt left on Sunday for the coast, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo Brewster at Steveston, Lulu Island.

Didsbury Boys Band will hold a Sunday Evening Band Concert in the Opera House on December 27th at 9 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Junior Red Cross.

The University students, Jessie McCoy, Tom Clarke, Art Reiber and Roman Holub, came home on Saturday for their Christmas vacation.

While the family is at home for Christmas — why not have their photographs taken? J. Scrutton is putting on a special for group photos and single portraits at this season.

The Canadian Legion will hold their annual Smoker on Wednesday evening, December 30th. This is always a popular event and they wish to remind all returned men that they are welcome.

Ken McCoy claimed the money advertised recently in our classified column and rewarded little Phillip Miquelon who was honest enough to hand the money to the postmaster to find the owner. Ken has benefited greatly through our classified column this fall. He recovered a license plate, three strayed calves and a sum of money from advertising in the Pioneer.

December 27th, Sunday Evening Band Concert in the Opera House at 9 p.m. by Didsbury Boys Band. Proceeds in aid of Junior Red Cross.

At the Movies.

The holiday programme at the movies will prove very acceptable to Opera House patrons.

Christmas Day and Saturday the always-popular little star, Shirley Temple, will be shown in her latest picture, "Dimples," supported by Frank Morgan and that inimitable darkie, Stepin Fetchit.

There will be a matinee showing both Christmas Day and Saturday at 3 p.m. prices 20c and 10c. Evening shows at 8, regular prices.

New Year's Day and January 2nd will see "Cain and Mabel" screened a film that has had one of the best runs of the late comedies.

Knox United Church Notes.

It was a pleasure to see the large congregation last Sunday for the Christmas service. It was well paid, for the special programme and the decorations were a delight to all. The Junior Choir attained a very high standard in their rendition of the beautiful cantata "The Birth of a King." Mrs. J. Boorman, the leader, is to be congratulated on the success of this effort. After the cantata the junior choir was entertained by the seniors to refreshment in the church basement, when it was announced that the junior choir had been invited to render the cantata at Innisfail on Monday, Dec. 28th.

The services next Sunday will be at the usual hours and, of course, the sermon will have special application to the New Year. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Merry
Xmas!

R. E. LANTZ

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To Hold Open House For Farmers.

Roger Barrett, local implement dealers, will hold an all day open house and an all day program of entertainment and educational features, on Monday, January 4 in the Opera House to commemorate the John Deere Centennial.

"The Blacksmith's Gift," a historic epic of American agriculture 100 years ago, will be one of the outstanding features of the day's program.

This remarkable picture is an all-Hollywood production, featuring Monte Blue, and that outstanding comedian of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Fuzzy Knight, in a dramatic story of the early settlement of the West. It relates the story of a grave problem that threatened for a time to defeat the advance of the early settlers—and tells how one man met that difficulty with a solution which changed the course of American history.

In its gripping drama there is sentiment aplenty, but the lachrymose Fuzzy Knight as a gossip hanger-on offers a continuous run of comedy. Other leading parts are played by Arthur Aylesworth, Otis Harlan, Anne Hovey, John Marlowe and Claire McDowell.

In addition to this feature production, three other pictures will be shown including "From One Anvil," a sequel to "The Blacksmith's Gift," "Her Husband's Choice," and a short newsreel showing the developments in agricultural methods.

"Her Husband's Choice" is a sequel to "Sheppard & Son" shown last year. You'll see your old friends of former years—Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard; their son Dick; their daughter Phyllis; her soon-to-be husband, George Barkley, and Jim Brady. It's the story of a modern farm boy and girl planning to start in farming for themselves.

Their efforts to restore the family farm . . . their plans for tractors, implements, and crops . . . and how the desire for a tractor was satisfied in a very unusual way. This picture, packed with entertainment, is an education in modern farming methods as well.

Besides the entertainment features, the program of the day will include talks and demonstrations which will in effect be a short course in modern farming and Roger Barrett extends a cordial invitation to every farmer in this area to be present for a day of pleasure and profit.

"We especially want every farm boy who is interested in becoming a better farmer to be present," Mr. Barrett said. Much of the program will be of special interest to young people on the farm.

The hosts of the day plan to make this open house one of the big occasions of the season where farmers from every section of the country may meet and get acquainted and exchange experiences.

At the same time it will be an opportunity to learn many new ideas which will make farm operations more profitable.

The open house this year is a part of the John Deere Centennial celebration; for it was in 1837, just 100 years ago that John Deere gave the world the steel plow.

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